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TO: Minerals File

FROM: D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor *DWH*

RE: Documentation of February 6, 2001 Conference Call, Assessment Review & Status of Closure & Reclamation Activities, North Lily Mining Company, Tintic Project, M/023/007, Juab County, Utah

Date of Call/Meeting: February 6, 2001  
Location: Division Offices  
Time of Call/Meeting: 9:45 - 10:40 a.m.  
Participants: Steven Flechner, Gene Webb, Walt Shubert - North Lily Mining Company; Bob Bayer - JBR; Beth Wondimu & Dennis Frederick - DWQ; Wayne Hedberg, and Doug Jensen - DOGM

*Purpose of Call/Meeting:* The purpose of this conference call was to document the progress that has been made at the Tintic Project site since our last conference call on January 23, 2001.

On February 6, 2001, a conference call was held between the representatives identified above to discuss the status of ongoing closure and reclamation activities at the Tintic Project site. The discussion focused on activities that had been performed since our last conference call. A summary of the discussion items are detailed below:

- Wayne gave a brief update on the status of the signing of the 1<sup>st</sup> Amended Stipulated Consent Agreement. He stated we had received the signed form from North Lily, but we had not forwarded it for Division and Board signature pending receipt and finalization of the revised Reclamation Tasks & Closure Schedule from North Lily. He asked for feedback from North Lily and JBR by the end of the week on the schedule if possible.
- Bob explained that supplemental survey work was scheduled today at the processing site. He said that the UDOT right-of-way was 100 ft. on either side of the road center line. They would also be surveying in the location of the invert of the road culvert and add this information to the base topo map. They tentatively planned to move the proposed drain field further to the north pending the results of the survey.
- Beth asked when we might expect the final version of the drain field design plans. Bob stated he would try and finalize same as soon as he received clarification on any other concerns we might have with latest draft. Depending upon when he received our feedback, he would try and return a response by the end of the week. Doug and Beth agreed to take a closer look at the plan today and get back to Bob ASAP (fax their comments).



Dennis said he and Beth met with Kiran Bhayani earlier this morning about possible need for a construction permit from the construction design section of DWQ. Kiran indicated that a construction permit would probably be required and a minimum of five percolation tests for the drain field (four taken to date in proposed drain field area). Dennis to have Kiran call Bob to discuss possibility of any compromise on this issue. Dennis said he would ask Kiran to expedite the review process to the extent possible once the final plan is received and seek an exemption to the typical construction permit fees.

- Wayne again asked Gene and Steve if they had had any luck trying to sell the remaining milling and processing equipment and/or the mill building. Gene stated they were still negotiating with some others about taking the processing building and all salvageable contents as scrap. Bob asked for clarification from Gene and Steve on what materials should remain versus what should be trashed.
- Wayne asked about North Lily's plans to take down and dispose of the pallets of records stored in the rafters of the processing building. Walt stated that he and/or Bill Riley would begin helping Elwin take down, inventory, and dispose of these documents by this weekend. Walt said they would continue to dispose of the other unusable materials, trash, lumber, etc., as well.
- Bob stated that all of the furnace sweepings had apparently not been completely cleaned up yet and that this would need to be done soon. Wayne asked about status of Safety Clean inventory work. Bob said that there was apparently a labeling problem with one of the lab pack containers. They may have to resample the material if they can't determine the proper contents. Bob will follow up and try to give us a better date for resolution. TW is a local waste brokering agent who is handling brokerage of the mercury contaminated furnace sweepings.
- Wayne asked about North Lily's plans for the electrical conversion from a 3-phase system to a single phase. Walt said he had called UP & L recently about a bid and is waiting to hear back from them, hopefully this week.
- Wayne asked about status of weekly flow reports from pad drain down and sump pump. Bob said it was his fault that we weren't getting them on a regular basis and that he would get us caught up by today or tomorrow. Walt said they have been taking daily readings this past week or so to see if snow melt was having an effect on draindown. No effect noted yet.
- Wayne asked Bob if he had submitted an application to the Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste yet to permit the use of the barren pond for demolition waste debris. Bob said he hoped to follow up on this within the next week or two.
- We confirmed the next conference call for all parties on February 20, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.

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